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1. GOJ IS CLOSELY OBSERVING CONFERENCE TREATMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR UNU AS INDICATED IN REPEATED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS. JAPANESE FEEL THEY HAVE GONE FAR OUT ON LIMB IN PROVIDING BULK OF FINANCING TO DATE FOR UNU. WHILE THEY REALIZE NO US PROMISES WERE MADE AT OUTSET, THEY HAVE ASSUMED US SUPPORT WOULD ALSO BE FORTHCOMING. THEY HAVE COUNTED ON US SUPPORT IN CONJUNCTION WITH JAPANESE ACTION TO STIMULATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. JAPANESE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IF CONGRESS FAILS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THIS ROUND, NOT ONLY WILL OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS DEMUR BUT GOJ ITSELF WILL HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PERSUADING DIET TO APPROPRIATE FURTHER SUPPORT.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, HIGHEST LEVELS IN GOJ ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO UNU, ONLY MAJOR UN INSTITUTION

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TO SITUATE ITSELF IN JAPAN, AS SYMBOL OF DISINTERESTED JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN A SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL-ORGANIZATION PROJECT. APART FROM DISAPPOINTMENT AND EMBARRASSMENT THAT WOULD ACCOMPANY FAILURE OF CONGRESS TO PASS APPROPRIATION, WE BELIEVE ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS MIGHT BE ANTICIPATED IN REGARD TO FUTURE US EFFORTS TO OBTAIN GOJ SUPPORT FOR OTHER MULTILATERAL PROJECTS

WHERE DIRECT JAPANESE INTEREST IS NOT IMMEDIATELY
APPARENT.

3. MOREOVER, BECAUSE OF PRIDE JAPANESE HAVE DEVELOPED
IN UNU INITIATIVE AND POLITICAL IMPORTANCE THEY
ASCRIBE TO IT, GOJ HAS COME TO VIEW US SUPPORT FOR
UNU IN SOME DEGREE AS TOUCHSTONE OF US REGARD FOR RELATIONS
WITH JAPAN. ADVERSE CONGRESSIONAL REACTION THEREFORE
COULD BE SEEN BY GOJ, LOGICALLY OR NOT, AS SIGNIFICANT
SLIGHT AND COULD HAVE GENUINELY DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON
BILATERAL RELATIONS.
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